

El Camino Seeks Second Conference Win

Finding something to do for an encore is becoming increasingly difficult for El Camino College's football squad.

Last Saturday, El Camino shook off its first half cobwebs for the third successive week and came from behind to register a 23-13 upset over highly ranked Cerritos in the Metropolitan Conference lid-lifter before 8,000 spectators at Murdock Stadium.

This Saturday evening, the Warriors will travel to East Los Angeles for their second conference fray of the season. The Huskies will not offer the same challenge as Cerritos to the Redskins.

While Cerritos was ranked second in the nation before the stunning setback, East Los Angeles is recovering from a 48-32 licking at the hands of an average Valley College eleven.

The game appears to be ideally suited for the Warriors, who have now won three straight without

a loss and may have clawed their way into the nation's top 10 by virtue of the Cerritos win.

East Los Angeles admittedly slants its game toward the offense while El Camino coach Ken Swearingen has recently concentrated his efforts on building an attack which will complement the Warrior's rock-ribbed defensive alignment. Huskie boss Bill Thompson and Swearingen both operate under the theory that defense is secondary, and it appears Camino has the most offensive might.

East Los Angeles will lead with veteran quarterback Mike Jones, who threw a 56-yard scoring pass to halfback Jess Willard against Valley. Willard, a 9.5 sprinter, scored on three-and two-yard runs in addition to his six-pointer via the air route.

To combat the Huskie duo, El Camino will offer a strange combination that includes a pinpoint accu-

rate quarterback, two excellent ends and a soccer kicker.

Freshman Pat Padgett serves as the "arm". Against Cerritos, Padgett broke the game apart with just two throws. Late in the third period, with Camino holding a 9-7 bulge, the former El Segundo High ace connected on a 40-yard touchdown effort with Herb Hinsche, one of the ends.

Minutes later, Padgett slipped a letter perfect bomb to Pat Lining of North High, the other end, that was good for a total distance of 72 yards and another six points.

Otto Reiger is the soccer player and he was perhaps the deciding factor in the Cerritos game.

Midway through the third period, with Camino trailing 7-6, Rieger booted a dead-center 23-yard field goal that put the Warriors ahead to stay.

On the following kickoff, Rieger maneuvered a perfect onside kick that was recovered by ECC safety-

man Ralph Hughes on the Cerritos 40. Padgett's home run pass to Hinsche immediately followed.

The former Belmont High ace, who kicks off the side of his foot, had at first put El Camino in the hole by missing a point after touchdown on the Warrior's first score.

Statistically, Cerritos dominated the game, out-gaining El Camino in total offense by a 217 to 149 margin and holding a 14-6 edge in first downs.

El Camino capitalized on three Falcon mistakes—a short punt, the inability to handle Rieger's onside kick, and a fumbled punt—to record the triumph. The Warriors also own a 14-0 win over Compton and a 28-13 conquest of Pierce College, both Western State Conference elevens.

Cerritos entered the game with a 20-0 win over Phoenix and a 54-0 triumph over Allan Hancock to its credit.

Pigskinners Begin Loop Action

North Nabs City Grid Title

Carson, Banning To Begin Rivalry

When Carson and Banning meet in a Marine League tilt on the El Camino College gridiron at 8 p.m. tomorrow, the game will be for all practical purposes, an intra-school encounter.

Carson, in its first full year of operation, has drawn many of its students from Banning High. Included in the list of former Pilots is head Carson football coach Gene Vollnogle.

For six years Vollnogle was co-coach at Banning, guiding the Pilots to five Marine League titles and two City championships before switching his allegiances.

WHEN Vollnogle came to Carson, so did five former Banning gridgers who are now ranked as first stringers for the Colts. Included in the list are Carson's two big offensive guns, tailback Mike Turner and fullback Mike McMahon.

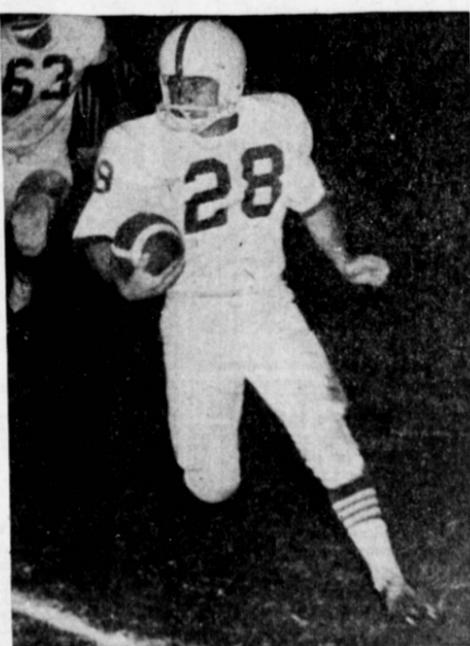
Strangely, Carson is now one of the few major City elevens using the single-wing formation, a system popularized by the powerful Banning teams of the late 1950's and early 1960's. Now it is Banning who has converted to the more conventional T-formation.

ANOTHER strange fact is that Carson will enter the game with a better season record than the Pilots. Carson owns one victory against two defeats while Banning is winless in three attempts. The Colts have fallen to West and Lincoln while beating Lennox.

Banning has been on the short end of games with Fremont and Long Beach Wilson while salvaging a 6-6 tie with a weak Hawthorne eleven.

VOLLNOGLE credits Banning's poor record to a rash of injuries and the switch from the single-wing to T-formation. The Colt mentor also feels Banning has been experimenting with its players in the early stages of the season.

"Now that the Marine League schedule has started, they will settle down and play football," Vollnogle believes.



ENDS DROUGHT... South halfback Jerry Mann snapped a 10-quarter Spartan scoring drought last week against Leuzinger as he scored his club's only touchdown in a 33-6 setback. Trailing Mann in the background is teammate Grant Schleisner. South opens its Bay League season tomorrow night against Hawthorne. (Herald Photo)

Tartars Impress In Loss

Stubborn Torrance High put its finest game of the season on the line Saturday night to no avail as North tallied twice in the first and final quarters to bring home a 27-13 win and the city championship.

Without a win to its credit, Torrance exploded for two touchdowns within minutes of each other in the second period and managed a 13-13 deadlock with the heavily-favored Saxons at halftime.

North started off with intentions of a rout. In the opening minutes a combination Sam Elliott to Kent Hiner pass and a 15-yard penalty against Torrance for grabbing a face mask left North on the Tartar 15-yard line.

SCATBACK Dave Hubert took a pass from Elliott in the left flat and rambled the full distance for the ice-breaking score. Bill Cunerty converted to give North a 7-0 edge.

Before the first period had ended, the Saxons owned a 13-0 lead on the basis of a short scoring pass from Elliot to Dave Rance.

QUARTERBACK Greg Barret brought Torrance back into the game with a 68-yard touchdown gallop in the second quarter. Minutes later, halfback Jason Castillo squirted up the middle for 23 yards and the second Tartar tally of the evening. Willis Sullivan converted to knot the game.

The third quarter was a mass of mistakes as both elevens insisted on playing Santa Claus. North lost the ball three times on fumbles while Torrance handed the pigskin over twice.

NORTH FINALLY got going just as the fourth quarter began and an Elliott to John Rance aerial set up a quarterback sneak by Elliott to put NHS ahead for good. Cunerty again converted.

Later in the final period, John Rance scrambled up the middle from six yards out for the final TD of the evening. Cunerty converted for the third time to finish the scoring.

BOTH ELEVENS will open league action tomorrow night. North will run up against Morningside, sparked by flinging specialist Dennis Berryhill, in a Sky League encounter on the Saxon turf.

Torrance will face a well-balanced Lennox High at 8 p.m. on the Hawthorne High field in a Pioneer League encounter.

BERRYHILL, only a junior, is considered one of the top quarterback prospects in the CIF. North coach Ed Levy predicts, "They will throw like crazy," as the Saxons seek their third win against one loss and a tie.

Although it tied Redondo, 6-6, in the opening game of the year, Torrance will still be seeking its first victory. Head Tartar coach Irv Kasten reports that both Castillo and halfback Ray Cano are doubtful starters for the clash due to injuries.

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Explosive Eagles Vie With West

West High will obtain its first taste of Pioneer League football competition from a hosting El Segundo eleven tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Although athletic squads from West competed in the Pioneer circuit last season, the Warriors participated as a free lance grid team since they were in their first year of operation.

Coach Bill Parton molded a crew that grabbed one win and a tie last year and so far this season, Parton's athletes have picked up one triumph and dropped three games.

WEST SUFFERED a major leak in its passing defense last week and allowed Beverly Hills to ring up 13 quick points and eventually come away with a 19-7 win. Before the first quarter had ended, Beverly Hills compiled a 13-0 lead against the stunned Warriors.

Senior quarterback Lindy Nuzzo carried across from three yards away only one minute before halftime to give West its only score of the Beverly Hills game.

EL SEGUNDO is still flying high after a near miracle allowed it to break a two-game losing streak and hang a 20-14 defeat on St. Monica Friday night.

With three minutes left on the clock, Gundo trailed 14-7, but a 70-yard march in 90 seconds and a last ditch, 35-yard TD pass as the final gun sounded, enabled the Eagles to pull out the miracle.

SIDELINE SCAMPER... Halfback Jerry Leininger scoots down the right sideline for long yardage to help boost Bishop Montgomery to its third win of the season, a 13-7 triumph over stunned Lennox. The three victories is the most a Knight eleven has ever won. Tomorrow night, Leininger and his mates will host St. Monica for Homecoming. (Herald Photo)

RECORD SEASON

Knights to Display Success Before Homecoming Crowd

Football success, a term that needed defining at Bishop Montgomery until this year, will be put on display tomorrow night before an expected overflow Knight Homecoming crowd.

With three victories in four attempts, Montgomery High opens its Camino Real League campaign against St. Monica, seeking to add another record to an already successful season.

Never before have the Knights compiled three victories in any one season and still Montgomery has never won a Homecoming game.

LAST WEEK, the Knights rallied from a 7-6 halftime deficit and withstood a frantic, final second rally to record a 13-7 triumph over Lennox. Previously, BMHS had downed St. Genevieve and Lutheran.

St. Monica would prove to be a formidable foe even if it had not played last week, but the Vikings did — and they lost.

EL SEGUNDO trailed St. Monica 14-7 last week with three minutes to play and yet the Vikings came out on the short end of a 20-14 decision.

A 70-yard march by El Segundo in only 90 seconds was enough to deadlock the game. After the kickoff, St. Monica was unable to move the ball and punted after three plays.

AS THE final gun went off El Segundo scored again on a 35-yard toss from Mike Battle to John Booterbaugh. Two St. Monica backs and an El Segundo receiver batted the pigskin before Booterbaugh hauled it down in the end zone.

Montgomery almost lost its game with Lennox in the first minute as the Lancers moved to the Knight five-yard line before being repelled.

STEADY Carlos Thompson, a small, speedy half who loves the sidelines, tallied twice for Montgomery and was instrumental in setting up both scores.

ALTHOUGH ITS passing game did not click against Lennox, Montgomery proved it has a formidable air attack in the 37-12 upset of Lutheran.

In that game, Doug Dedeaux and Armed Lemieux combined to complete 16 of 20 passes for 356 yards. In the same contest, Knight runners compiled 263 yards. The fantastic totals were achieved against a team that outweighed Montgomery 25 pounds to the man and had reached the Small School CIF finals last year.

Spartans Hopeful of Victory

Undaunted South High will open the Bay League football season tomorrow at 8 p.m. against Hawthorne in the new Torrance High stadium.

Although the Spartans went winless in four pre-league games, South head coach Dave Tollefson is confident his club will secure its first victory, after 12 straight defeats, during the league campaign.

Tomorrow night could be it, according to Tollefson. Hawthorne has been much less

than successful in its practice encounters, finishing with two defeats and a pair of ties.

SOUTH SHOWED signs of coming to life last week in a 33-6 defeat by Leuzinger. For one thing, Jerry Mann ended a string of 10 straight scoreless South quarters by capping a 65-yard march with the reception of a 10-yard TD pass from Bruce Sorenson.

Secondly, South held the undefeated Olympians scoreless

for almost the entire second half.

HAWTHORNE HAD its share of troubles last week as quarterback Wayne Bryan threw for two score in a 6-6 tie with arch rival Morningside. Bryan had one pass intercepted and returned 77 yards for Morningside's only score.

Earlier Bryan had connected with Cougar end Don Blackburn on a 29-yard pass that gave Hawthorne a lead

which lasted until the final period.

THE COUGARS exhibited a rugged defense against the Monarchs. It was five minutes into the second period before winless Morningside could rack up a first down.

On the other hand, Hawthorne was not overpowering on offense. Not until the beginning of the second period were the Cougars credited with a first down.



HOME GROWN TALENT... Heading the work force at California Lutheran College at Thousand Oaks for former North High head coach Bob Shoup are seven Torrance athletes. Pictured are end Skip Mooney, halfback John Huefs, right tackle Bob Davis, quarterback Bob Trevathan, quarterback and defensive halfback Tim Roettger, halfback

Mike Cox, and left tackle Paul Harmon. The center is unidentified. Shoup, in his third year at the new college, points to Mooney as his top pass receiver. In his final year at North, Shoup guided the Saxons to a second place in the Bay League and into the CIF playoffs where they were downed by El Rancho.